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My email does not constitute lack of interest, but I am traveling out of state.

Sections 3 and 8 clearly favor individual towns and are not in the best interests of all the state citizens that enjoy those natural areas.

Silver Sands is one of my favorite LI Sound beaches. Considerable state money was invested to maintain it. No way should Milford be a sole beneficiary of a portion of that beach. There's enough of a parking problem for everyone to make fewer spaces available for state residents.

The Centennial Forest issue sounds downright illegal, because the state proposes to give away land it does not own. Three parties are working together to protect and maintain this area. I cannot understand any justification for the town of Fairfield to benefit solely.

All my best,  
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